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Please see attached response to the Office communication dated April 25, 2005.

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Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment

Sir:

In response to the Office letter dated April 25, 2005, Applicant resubmits the Response to the Office Action filed February 4, 2005 wherein the Amendments to the Specification and the Amendments to the Claims are on separate pages, as requested.

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Response to Office Action

Sir:

The following Amendment and Remarks are in response to the Office Action dated November 17, 2004. The Applicant respectfully requests that the above-identified patent application be amended as follows.

Amendment

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 3 of this Amendment.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this Amendment.